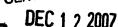
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Applicant's representative (David M. Doyle, Reg. No. 43,596) spoke with Examiner David Shay on December 12, 2007 on behalf of the undersigned counsel regarding the above-identified patent application.

The Applicant submitted amendments to Claim 54 on February 15, 2007 in response to a final Office Action. Examiner Shay refused to enter the amendments, and a Request for Continued Examination (including the same amendments) was filed on April 12, 2007.

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Because of this, the Office Action dated June 29, 2007 should have contained a "non-final" rejection of the claims. Instead, the Office Action dated June 29, 2007 contained a "final" rejection of the claims.

Examiner Shay acknowledged that the "final" rejection of the claims in the Office Action dated June 29, 2007 was erroneous and should have been a "non-final" rejection. Examiner Shay also agreed that a subsequent Office Action in this application should issue in due course in reply to the Applicant's response filed on August 28, 2007. In addition, Examiner Shay acknowledged that the application would not go abandoned because the Applicant filed a timely response on August 28, 2007.

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